





Police busy on bloody Sunday

CRIME Two men were rushed to hospital after someone fired a gun near the Bank Ultra Lounge near 108 Street and Jasper Avenue sometime around 1 a.m. yesterday.

One of the victims is in critical condition, city cops said.

Police said a fight broke out between two groups of people somewhere in or outside of the nightclub before a number of gunshots were

Two men were arrested and are currently in custody, police said.

Meanwhile, police are also investigating a stabbing that happened near 106 Avenue and 104 Street sometime around 10 a.m. yesterday.

Police said a man was walking around in the area with bloody feet and, after he was questioned by officers, it was discovered that he had been stabbed.

Investigators believe the man was stabbed in a nearby apartment and has hasn't co-operated with police.

The investigation into the case continues.

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Ryan McNee, 7, does his best Ricky Ray impersonation at Edmonton Eskimo Fan Day yesterday at

Eskimos fan day draws hundreds

MIRIAM ITZECK for Metro Edmonton FOOTBALL Several hundred

Eskimo fans took advantage of the nice weather yesterday to spend time with their favourite football team, accepting the club's invitation for the 2010 Eskimo Fan Day.

Fans were able to see Stadium while enjoying free food, games and entertainment.

After their back-to-back practice, the entire team was available to fans for autographs and pictures.

"It's a really good chance for fans to meet our players and get to see the new team for 2010," said Dave Jamieson, Eskimo's director of communications.

"People get a chance to and take in a professional football practice. Even if you don't know who the

players are and don't follow as closely, it's a good atmosphere here.'

One of the highlights of the fan appreciation day was the 13th Eskimo sign. The banner, which will be placed below the 13th Eskimo flag at Common-wealth stadium was set up for fans to sign and eternalize love for the team.

The Eskimos will start off this year's exhibition season on June 13, playing against Calgary at Commonwealth Stadium.

'Like a pack of wild dogs'

Man dead after random attack

JEFF CUMMINGS for Metro Edmontor

Police are looking for a notorious group of "thugs" who are allegedly responsible for fatally stabbing a 38-year-old man from Thailand early yesterday morning.

"It appears that this was a random attack," said Edmonton police homicide detective Bill Clark. "We "We

are a big city and we have some big-city "We are a problems here, but this is a bunch of **big city** thugs walking the neighbourhood. And in order to put have some an end to these **big-city** thugs, we need the **problems.**" public's help."

Two of the vic- Det. tim's friends were Bill Clark walking home near 99 Street and 82 Avenue when they were violently attacked by a group of "four to six white males

said Clark. Police said the melee continued in front of a house east of 99 Street and 80 Avenue where it appears three of the men were continuing to rob the pair.

sometime around 1 a.m.,

The victim and another friend ran out of the house to help, police said, and that's when the victim was stabbed. Police said the suspects then ran off in a northwestern direction. The victim was rushed to hospital where he later died.

"We know that somebody knows these people," said Clark about the suspects. "There is a chance that these individuals are involved in this type of activity in this area in the past. We would like to speak to anyone that may have had this type of incident, or been accosted by these group of individuals before ... They are like a pack of wild dogs.

Clark said the victim and his friends involved in the attack were all 'hard-working invictims" nocent who don't speak English. Police are look-

ing for three white males. One is described as a chubby 20-vear-old with short dark hair

who stands between fivefoot-seven and five-foot-10.

The second suspect is described as a skinny 18to 20-year-old with short dark hair who was wearing baggy black shorts to his knees with pockets on the sides. Police believe he is armed with a knife.

The third suspect, the tallest of the group, is described as an 18- to 20-year-old who was seen wearing a black leather

Police are asking anyone with information to call the service's dispatch line at 780-423-4567.

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News in brief

GUNS A police standoff resulted in two guns being seized at a home in the city's north end Saturday, Police received a report of a domestic dispute near 134 Avenue and 43 Street and evacuated five nearby homes during an 11-hour standoff. The 25-year-old suspect was taken to hospital for examination after the standoff ended peacefully. METRO EDMONTON



Immigration Guidy Mamann says a new backlog has been born at metronews.ca/ immigration

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Lotto 6/49: 30, 31, 32, 34, 36 & 49 Bonus 9 These results are not official.

Veterans remember air crash victims

A low-flying C-130 Hercules soared over roughly 150 veterans, military members and their families yesterday at a park in the Edmonton Garrison where 10 airmen lost their lives in a tragic mid-air crash 25 years ago.

The flyby was part of a service to mark the anniversary of the fatal crash that involved two Hercules planes — the only dual Hercules mid-air crash in Canada's history.

Nine people from 435 Squadron, and an American pilot on an exchange from the United States Air Force, died in the crash on March 29, 1985, as three Hercules planes flew in formation during a service for the Royal Canadian Air Force's 61st anniversary.

Two planes, Trucker Lead and Trucker Two, were



A bugler plays the Last Post during a ceremony at the Edmonton Garrison yesterday to mark the 25th anniversary of a mid-air crash between two Hercules planes that killed 10 airmen.

preparing to land on the runway when they collided, leaving debris scattered across the area.

The third plane took flight again yesterday, thundering past the small crowd after a bugler played

the Last Post.

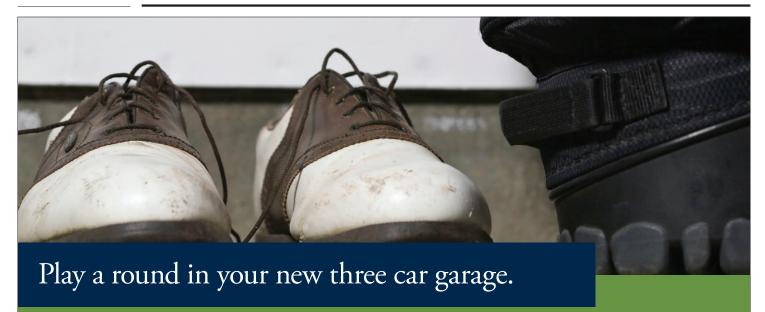
"Every mention of search and rescue on the TV or in the newspapers takes you

back," said retired pilot Austin Ingram, who flew with some of the airmen killed in the crash. "It's like seeing ghosts from my past.

Squadron commanding officer Lt.-Col. Richard Pamplin said the crash was a tragic event for the squad's members, "It is still, that day, part of our history," said Pamplin. "It is important that we remember.'

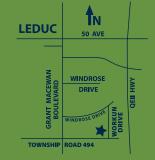
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Heart of the City on display in Little Italy

Celebration of art grows to accommodate demand

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Spending the day in the park turned out to be especially colourful and entertaining for several thousands of Edmontonians who came together for the 7th Heart of the City Festival this weekend.

The free-admission event, held in Little Italy's Giovanni Caboto Park, offered lots of family-friendly activities like face painting and free art workshops.

Local emerging and professional artists like Painting with Ella and Jeff Morris were sharing the stage to provide non-stop entertainment.

Candice McColl attended the festival with her six-year-old son Seth on both

days.
"We just popped over and he loved it. We were here for four hours vesterday and he wanted to come back," McColl said.

Even though she lives close to the park, this was the first time she had heard about the event.

"It's great to see a lot of people out here in this area," she said. "The park has had a lot of drug use and drinking, so it's nice to see that families are back

For the first time, the festival, financed through sponsorships and countless volunteer hours, spanned two days this year. Fifty-six



Seth McColl, 6, takes time for some arts and crafts yesterday at the Heart of the City Festival at Giovanni Coboto Park in Little Italy.

acts and 146 musicians were on stage this time around.

Last year there were nine hours of music; this year that number doubled.

"Every year it's a bit bigger. There's more attendance, more energy around it," said Katrina Bray, chair of the festival. "We found that we were really overwhelmed by interest. Our mandate is to support the artists of the

downtown core, and we found that we didn't have enough stage time for them all."

Doubling the size of the festival was a challenge for the organizing committee, she said. But one that was

surmountable.

"Two years ago we were too green to run a two-day Bray said. "We weren't ready for it any earlier, we sort of grow with the festival."

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Traffic unit's enforcement initiative on Highway 63 leads to 27 charges

INFRACTIONS Highway 63, Fort McMurray. the road to Fort McMurray, Over 200 vehicles were was the target for Alberta Integrated Traffic Services last week.

Members of the unit conducted an enforcement initiative on the highway focusing on commercial vehicles and motorists travelling from Edmonton to

checked for numerous infractions. A total of 27 charges were laid for Traffic Safety Act offences and one commercial vehicle was taken out of service.

The traffic services unit is reminding the public that Highway 63 leading

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IED claims Canadian soldier's life in Afghanistan

Another Canadian soldier has been killed in Afghanistan. Sgt. Martin Goudreault, 35, died yesterday after an improvised explosive device detonated in the Panjwaii district. The Sudbury, Ont., native was on a foot patrol near the village of Nakhonay at the time of the blast. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada



Keep on dreaming, lotto players

All the millions of Canadians dreaming of Lotto Max riches will just have to keep dreaming for another week. There was no winning ticket for Friday's \$50-million jackpot. As a result, the next draw — on Friday, June 11 — will offer a jackpot of \$50 million plus 20 Maxmillions, for a potential \$70million payout by the lottery corporation.

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Do loose lips sink Tory ships?

Part 1 in a three-part series on the government's efforts to exert control over its message

Bottled Messages **Special Report**

An MP's Sunday afternoon visit to a seniors' home. The federal purchase of powerful new military aircraft. A journalism student's innocuous query about Africa.

One thing connects them all - the Conservative government scripted each event using a potent but little-known communication tool called the Message Event Proposal.

The Canadian Press has obtained almost 1,000 pages of MEPs from several government departments, including the Privy Council Office, under the Access to Information Act. The PCO,

the bureaucratic nerve centre of Ottawa, has been conscripted by an increasingly powerful Prime Minister's Office to vet requests for public events across the federal government.

The MEPs have blurred the time-honoured separation of non-partisan public servants and political staffers and sidelined seasoned government communicators, sapping morale across the civil service.

They've become the political tool for literally putting words in the mouths of cabinet ministers, federal bureaucrats, low-profile MPs on the barbecue circuit, and seasoned diplomats abroad.

"Your authorization is for

What goes into an MEP

 An MEP template typically includes the following subtitles: Event, event type, desired headline, key messages, media lines, strategic objectives, desired soundbite, ideal speaking backdrop, ideal event photograph, tone, attire, rollout materials, background and strategic considerations.

Greenhill to respond to questions ... during the press conference," reads one MEP prepared by the Canadian International Development Agency asking the PCO to allow its thenpresident, Robert Greenhill, to speak at a high-level United Nations panel.

The MEP is the crucial ommunication instrucommunication ment for a minority government that values staying on message above all else transformation that federal

officials and public-policy analysts say is undermining democracy. While all governments try to control the message, the ambitious sweep of MEPs is unprecedented in federal politics.

Critics say it contradicts the core campaign promise that brought Prime Minis-ter Stephen Harper to power — introducing a new era of government transparency and accountability.

"We discussed every sin-

gle issue and microman-

aged every news release everything," said one for-mer Harper-era PCO official. "Pretty much any event, or any rollout of an announcement would have an MEP that would lay out the strategy.

A review of hundreds of MEPs spanning several years reveals the vast sweep of control exerted by the Harper government.

They have been used to orchesalmost trate everything from the rollout of billion-dollar purchases of military aircraft to the donation of a few thousand dollars to a community

group.
The identities of senior

sources who have worked at PCO and other departments are not being revealed because they fear retribution from their political masters

The Prime Minister's Office declined to comment on this story.

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Zuma praises World Cup tournament

President Jacob Zuma yesterday declared South Africa ready for the start of the World Cup and praised the tournament for bringing cohesion to his once divided nation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Cap may work, but oil spill drags on

As the White House struggled to regain the Ameri can public's trust as oil continues to gush from a BP well at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico, the oil giant said its containment cap — its latest effort to plug the leak — was beginning to capture greater amounts of crude.

BP said it has increased the amount of oil being collected from its oozing well to 10,500 barrels a day and expects the quantity to increase in the days to come, a rare bit of promising news in the midst of the worst oil spill in U.S. history. The containment cap is capturing "probably the vast majority" of the

BP is paying

• An official for BP PLC says the oil giant has paid 18,000 claims along the Gulf Coast totalling more than \$48 million. Darryl Willis, a BP vice-president, said yesterday that the company has received 37,000 claims so far. President Barack Obama warned last week during a trip to Louisiana that he didn't want BP "nickel-and-diming people" who claim to have lost money because of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

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leaking oil, Tony Hayward, the beleaguered CEO of BP, told the BBC in an interview yesterday.

Admiral Thad Allen, the White House's point man on the disaster, backed up BP's numbers, but also cautioned against getting too optimistic. "We're making the right progress," Allen,

making the rounds of the Sunday talk shows, said on CNN. "I don't think anyone should be pleased as long as there's oil in the water."

Allen said the gushing oil is just one of several fronts in a battle in the gulf that will stretch on for months. "This is a war, he said.

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Germany Europe rocks



Fans enjoy the 25th open air festival Rock am Ring, one of Europe's largest music events, at the Nuerburg race track, Germany. About 85,000 fans enjoyed more than 80 live acts, including: Jay-Z; Kiss; Motörhead; Muse; Rise Against; Them Crooked Vultures; and Wolfmother.

Activists were planning a fight: Israel

ter, Benjamin Netanyahu, claimed yesterday that Turkish activists who battled Israeli naval commandos in a deadly clash last week prepared for the fight ahead of time, boarding the ship in a different city from the rest of the passengers.

Last Monday's operation, in which nine activists were killed aboard a ship headed to the blockaded Gaza ties with Turkey

its main Muslim allv and brought heavy pressure on Israel to lift the three-year clo-sure of Hamasruled Gaza.

Strip, has damaged Israel's claims as "another pack of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Global food

crisis grows as surging prices make most staples unaffordable. Huwaida Arraf, a leader

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Filling in blank canvas



normally use this space to critique other people's plans and actions, meaning I come across as more negative than I would like. Unfortunately, with no direct power to influence most processes, this is my role as a columnist.

With my departure from this space approaching, however, I want to try something a little different: Pretend that I have the power to make certain design decisions and hope that others will have similar ideas

While the countless LRT planning projects underway would be good sub-jects, the City Centre Airport redevelopment project provides an enticing blank slate and the design competition is just begin-

So, where to start? Being that this is a transit column.

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"Being that this is ous — build- a transit column, I ing on the should start with plans to extend LRT to the obvious — Albert building on the from NAIT plans to extend LRT with a fully from to St. Albert from transit-oriented devel- NAIT with a fully opment. transit-oriented Current

plans development." LRT place only

one station on the site, but I'd place at least two to shorten the walks closer to the city's 400-metre pol-

The stations themselves should be surrounded with the densest and most vibrant uses, tapering off into the quiet fringes, to allow residents to trade off access and privacy while ensuring that most people live within a short walk of the stations.

Because this line will be the old-style high-floor

train, it's important ensure that the track isn't a barrier. Building an open on site means that cut-andcover tunnelling is relatively easy, and shallow tunnels running under a linear park

would reduce the cost.

A side benefit is that instead of the usual climb to the surface, riders would only need to mount a single flight of stairs to return topside with platlocated plazas rather than streets.

Along with high-floor

LRT running north-south, I've long thought that 118 Avenue would be a good future candidate for urban cross-town LRT. At the very least, it's currently an important transit corridor that deserves strengthening, and with the airport gone it should be connected through the site in some form.

Redirecting a few major bus routes (the 8, 9, 12, and some reorganization of the 3 and 5 come to mind) and supplying a few community circulators for those with limited mobility would round out the rest of the necessary tran-

The question then is: How to ensure that new residents and visitors take transit - as well as walk and bicycle — which is a question I'll address in a future column.

Brian Gould is a transportation planner and has served in a variety of roles with the Transit Riders' Union of Edmonton.

LEADERSHIP IN THE LIBERAL PARTY:

Noteworthy

Cheadle vows to promote environment conservation

Actor Don Cheadle has become a spokesman for the United Nations environment program.

He was appointed Saturday in Rwanda's capital as a UN Environment Program Goodwill Ambassador and vowed to fight climate change and promote environment conservation.

UNEP executive director Achim Steiner announced the appointment, saying Cheadle would help green awareness among millions of people around the globe.

Cheadle also named a baby gorilla Zoya, a name chosen by Internet users as part of a UNEP

awareness program. In 2004, Cheadle starred in the film Rwanda, which told the world about the Rwandan genocide in 1994 that claimed the lives of more

than 500,000 peomostly Tutsis and Hutus. The government,

Don Cheadle

nle. moderate Rwandan however, was critical of the film. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Worth mentioning

Pot club raids help organized crime: Senator

Police have done the Mob and street gangs a favour by cracking down on cannabis clubs, say pot decriminalization advocates.

They warn people will now be buying their stuff from criminal networks instead of tax-paying businesses

Thirty-five people were arrested in raids on Quebec's so-called "compassion clubs" - storefront outlets operating in plain view — while 90 kilograms of cannabis were also seized Thursday.

Those clubs in Montreal and Quebec City offered a wide selection of marijuana for about \$10 per gram to customers who claimed a medical condition and provided a doctor's note.

Police argue the clubs were selling to healthy people and essentially were drug-trafficking operations. A police spokesman said those arrested were all released after promising to appear in court June 23.

Senator Pierre Claude Nolin says users of medicinal marijuana are now forced to find it elsewhere, and

the vast majority will wind up getting it from criminal gangs.

After mak ing the arrests, police themselves declared the clubs had no connection to criminal gangs.

"It's the most disastrous consequence of the whole operation," said Nolin, a longtime advocate for re-

laxed drug laws.
"The vast majority will

have to look at the black market ... and the substance on the black market is not exactly the quality substance that are received in the clubs.

"In the clubs, they are trying to have access to organic cannabis

which not the case the black market." He says research suggests there are roughly one million

Canadians who say they smoke cannabis for medical pur-poses, while less than 5,000 such permits have been issued by Health Canada

That means, he says, the

vast majority will have to find their supply elsewhere.

An official for the federal Justice Department said there would be no com-ment on the cases. All questions were referred to Health Canada. The Health Canada web-

site says that, as of June 2009, 4,029 people had authorization to possess dried marijuana for medical purposes and 2,360 were allowed to cultivate or produce it.

A pie chart indicates the largest number of permits - 1.631 — were issued in Ontario, followed by 1,008 in British Columbia. Nova Scotia was third with 491, followed by Quebec with 305. In Alberta, 282 people were given permission to use cannabis for their

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Quote of the Day

"Co-operation between parties to produce political and electoral stability is not illegitimate. It's never been illegitimate — it's part of our system."

— LIBERAL LEADER MICHAEL IGNATIEFF, WHO SAID COALITION GOVERNMENTS ARE "PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE" AND HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO LEAD ONE IF THAT'S THE HAND CANADIAN VOTERS DEAL HIM IN THE NEXT ELECTION.

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Disabled Nortel employees denied appeal hearing on settlement

An Ontario court has refused to hear an appeal by some disabled Nortel employees against a \$57-million settlement the company reached on long-term disability. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Business

Easing wireless restrictions

Ottawa could loosen foreign ownership regulations

Canada's wireless industry could face more competition if Ottawa launches its anticipated loosening of foreign ownership restrictions and throws open the doors to outside investors.

Analysts widely anticipate that Industry Minister Tony Clement could unveil further details of government plans for changes to ownership in the communications industry during a

speech today at the Canadian Telecom Summit in Toronto.

Clement has the become face of potential changes in Canada's wireless industry after making the controversial decision last year to overrule the CRTC, and permit Egyptian-fundcellphone operator

Globalive Wireless to open shop in Canada.

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Canada wins a key victory in its fight against a proposed global hank tax.

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Business in brief

AUTO Fully electric vehicles should be widely available to Canadian consumers within two years, with offerings in the pipeline from Nissan. Ford, Toyota, Mitsubishi and others, automakers say. "I think what you're hearing across the board is that 2012 is the time when you're going to have critical mass and a huge number of (electric) products coming forward from every manufacturer,' Toyota Canada managing director Stephen Beatty told a conference on green vehicle technology in Toronto.

JOBS The Canadian economy keeps beating expectations

and most of the industrialized world in its ability to create jobs. The Canadian economy seems very far ahead of its peers now - particularly in the repairing of its labour market - with Friday's report that 24,700 new jobs were added THE CANADIAN PRESS in May.



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business

BP CEO says he won't step down

BP chief executive Tony Hayward said yesterday he won't step down over the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, and predicted his company will recover from the disaster. Hayward told BBC television's Andrew Marr Show that he would not quit, and he had the "absolute intention of seeing this through to the end." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

NETWORKING Yahoo Inc.'s latest facelift will include a Facebook touchup. As part of changes rolling out this week, Yahoo will import personal updates from Facebook's network for users who want a bridge between two of the world's most popular sites. The Facebook link will need to be

turned on by each Yahoo user. **SECURITY** Australia announced a police investigation yesterday into whether Google illegally collected private information from wireless networks, becoming at least the second country to probe the Internet giant's Street View mapping THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Board's green cred panned

N.L. oil well regulators lack environmental expertise: Scientist

is asking why none of the six men on the board reg-ulating oil activity off Newfoundland lists environmental expertise as a prime credential.

The head of the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board has stressed that environmental protection

is a top goal. But Gail Fraser of York University points out that the board members' on-line biographies cite little or no related background.

"They don't have anybody on the board with environmental expertise that has voting capacity," she from Toronto. "They're supposed to be regulating the environment."

One of the six board members describes earning an unspecified science degree before joining the Newfoundland public service in 1969.

"None of them would know a good research design if it hit them in the head," said Fraser, who is

deepest ever exploration well at 2.600 metres - 1.100 metres deeper than the crippled BP well in the Gulf.

studying federal offshore regulations.
The joint federal-provin-

cial body was formed in 1986 to oversee offshore activity at arm's length from government. Its four-

safety, environmental protection, resource management and industrial benefits.

The board regulates licences for exploration and production in an area that sprawls over 7.4 million hectares.

It has fallen under intense scrutiny as deepsea drilling continues about 400 kilometres northeast of St. John's, N.L., despite a massive blowout in the Gulf of Mexico

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Canada's Coast Guard to lend boom for Gulf cleanup

GULF The Canadian Coast Guard is sending half of its ocean boom to the Gulf of Mexico to help U.S. authorities deal with the oil cleanup effort.

Over 3,000 metres of the floating containment sys-tem will be trucked over the next few days to Mobile, Ala., for deployment, Gail Shea, the minister responsible for the coast guard, announced yesterday.

"We have offered assistance to the United States and we got the official re-quest on Friday," Shea said following a media briefing. "I would expect they will

take all they can get, even though they have a lot of boom there now'

Shea said Ottawa will do what it can to maximize its contribution to cleanup efforts. Canada has already sent scientists from the Centre for Offshore Oil and Gas Environmental Research to monitor the effects of oil dispersants, as well as a plane to track the course of the slicks.

Kenneth Lee, an oil spill remediation expert with the centre, has just returned from the Gulf coast. where he was helping monitor the spread of the oil. "There's a lot of activity down there and I don't think people realize how hard the effort is to try and stop this spill," he said.

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McDonald's One big, bad recall



Jasmine Matta, 7, takes a photo of her Shrek-themed glasses, distributed in McDonald's Happy Meals, in West Hollywood, Calif. McDonald's has been forced to recall millions of the Shrek glasses because they were tainted with cadmium.

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Green converts

Catholics Going Green examines basic environmental justice themes through the lens of Catholic social teaching and scrip ture. Targeted at Catholics, but readable for anyone looking for deeper meaning in aoina areen themes. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Cleaner, greener future for truckers

Emission standards driving new generation of truckers to be cleanest ever on Canadian roads

Trucking changes



. The oilsands project can be treacherous for truck drivers. Rough terrain and tricky weather can easily place rig operators in challenging and unfamiliar circumstances. In 2002, to address this, some of the biggest oil-exploration companies – Albian Sands Energy, Suncor Energy and Syncrude Canada – invested \$350,000 in a special truck simulator to prepare drivers for these difficult conditions.

• The Alberta government announced last week it is offering up to \$30,000 in rebates for truck owners and small-to-midsize operators adopting fuel-efficient technologies. The \$2-million program assists with the acquisition of aerodynamic aids, devices that reduce idling time, and specially designed hybrid trucks - all designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the province's transportation in-REN KNIGHT/

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Many Canadians see transport trucks as a necessary evil. Necessarv. because just about any product you buy anywhere likely spent part of its journey to market on a truck.

Evil, because of the noise, highway congestion, dust, vehicle size, pollution

Well, maybe not pollution. Changes in emission standards in both Canada and the United States, coupled with innovative new technologies, have made the latest generation of big rigs — by far — the cleanest ever seen on our highways.

"Smog emission has been completely and successfully dealt with," says Paul R. Landry, president and CEO of the British Columbia Trucking As-

sociation. "If you were to look at a new truck back in '98 or '99, you'd see smoke coming out of the stack. Every time the gas pedal went down, there'd be this puff of absolutely black smoke.

Today's trucks are ex-tremely clean. You could go into Los Angeles with a 2010 truck, and it would take dirty air, clean it, and put it right back in circula-

That covers just about all dirty emissions - particulates, carbon monoxide – that haze up cities and irritate peo-

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lungs and eyes. And, as anyone who lives near a well-travelled road knows, also leaves a layer of dirt on windows, walls and even furniture.

Still an issue, though, is the emission of green-house gases like carbon "Unfortunately, dioxide.

the contradiction we've been faced with is that, until 2010, the technology that focused on reduced smog emissions has caused us to actually consume more fuel." Landry con-

"When we put on those particulate traps in 2007, it

added weight to the truck, and caused an increase in energy consumption."

answer? The Greater fuel efficiency. And there are many ways to achieve that.

There are technologies that can be deployed in terms of aerodynamics and antidevices, idling

Landry notes "Similarly, welltrained driver can reduce your fuel consumption by 10 to 15 per

cent can use **GPS** to

ensure we've got our routing right, and keep our trucks are as full as possible to reduce the number of trucks that need to be on the road. All of those things are happening."

All of this costs money,



help curb dirty emissions

though fuel savings cover most upgrade costs in under two years. Landry says his industry could really use some outside help.

"We'd like to have a greater partnership with government in terms providing

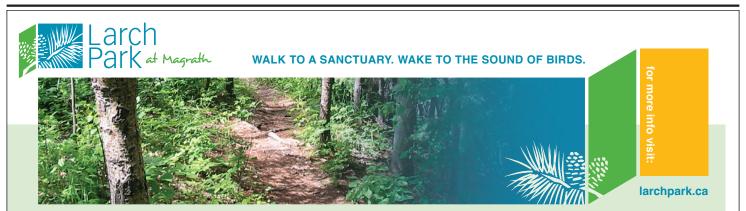
access to Green tech that capital," he driving concludes change "When

you have to spend that \$20,000 to \$30,000 on a tractor for aerodynamics or an anti-idling device,

"If you were to look at a new truck back in '98 or '99. vou'd see smoke coming out of the stack. **Every time the gas** pedal went down, there'd be this puff of absolutely black smoke."

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Stampede before World Cup warm-up leaves 15 hurt

Thousands of football fans stampeded outside a stadium yesterday before a World Cup warm-up match between Nigeria and North Korea, leaving 15 injured. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

EDITOR: DON.MCHOULL@METRONEWS.CA



Dave Bolland (36) of the Chicago Blackhawks celebrates with his teammates after scoring a goal against the Philadelphia Flyers in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup final in Chicago yesterday.

Hawks one win away

(Chicago leads series 3-2)

Flyers 4 Blackhawks



Dustin Byfuglien scored two goals and had two assists as the Chicago Blackhawks got off to a quick start and beat the Philadelphia Flyers 7-4 last night for a 3-2 lead in the Stanley Cup final.

Brent Seabrook added a power-play goal and Dave

Bolland, Kris Versteeg, Patrick Kane and Patrick Sharp also scored for the Blackhawks.

Chicago can capture the Stanley Cup for the first time since 1961 with a victory Wednesday night in Philadelphia in Game 6. A Flyers win would send the series back to Chicago for a decisive Game 7 on Friday

All five wins in the series have come on home ice.

Scott Hartnell, Kimmo Timonen, James van Riems-dyk and Simon Gagne

scored for the Flyers. Gagne's goal with 2:36 left made it 6-4, but a half-minute later Byfuglien converted an empty-netter.

After two straight losses in Philadelphia, a return to the United Center invigorated the Blackhawks as did some line mixing by coach Joel Quenneville.

The Blackhawks blitzed Flyers goalie Michael Leighton with three goals in the final 7:43 of the first period, sending the crowd into a frenzy.

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Sports in brief

NBA Ray Allen scored 27 of his

32 points in the first half with a

record-setting three-point shooting display as the Boston Celtics evened the NBA finals with a 103-94 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 2 **TENNIS** Rafael Nadal has reclaimed his crown as the King of Clay. The Spaniard won his

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fifth French Open title yesterday

with a 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 win over

again at Pocono, pulling away from teammate Kyle Busch following a late restart vesterday in the 500-mile race at the massive 2.5-mile oval.

GOLF Justin Rose joined the English revival in golf vesterday, rallying from a four-shot deficit to win the Memorial with a flawless final round for his first victory in seven years on the PGA

Tour.

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Attitude important to staving in school

According to a survey at the University of Maryland, if students' attitudes toward their school eight weeks into the academic year was positive, they tended to stay; if it was strongly negative, they tended to leave. Thus proving, "Attitude matters," according to one of the co-authors of the study. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Workology

Students not so smart with debt

A "shocking" lack of financial aid literacy exists among students, according to a new report based on a survey of Canadian university students. Results show that 75 per cent of respondents, including 54 per cent of upper-year government loan recipients, failed the financial aid literacy test posed in the survey. The Canadian Alliance of Student Associations says the report shows a severe lack of financial content of the addressed. aid literacy that needs to be addressed.

A globetrotting Tupperware queen



ennifer Schultz went from burping babies to burping Tupperware. This was not her plan. The native of Kitchener, Ont., studied early childhood education and taught in Montessori school.

After getting married and having two kids and settling in nearby Waterloo, Schultz decided she wanted to be a stay-at-home mom. When her youngest was three years old, in 2005, she went to a Tupperware party at a friend's house, she even agreed to hold her own.

Her first party raked in



Through Tupperware comes a dream vacation? When Jennifer Schultz, pictured, first became a Tupperware salesperson, she did not expect that it would eventually lead to a trip to Argentina

\$1,000 — a success — but when salesperson offered her a kit to run her own parties, she only halfheartedly agreed:

"I was a bit embarrassed at first. It wasn't cool. I'd done things in my life. Me, a Tupperware lady?'

She began hosting parties

a few nights a week. The time demand was minimal and the products sold themselves: Along with plastic containers, the company ofknives, kitchen fered linens, teas and pots and pans. But she often lost heart and wondered how anyone ever made real

Job title: Tupperware salesperson. **Salary:** From \$1,300 a month; star directors like Schultz make around \$40,000. Education/training: Constant training through Tupperware and others salespeople on conference calls, through webinars and at conferences. Best Part of the Job: "The flexibility and the pay." Worst Part of the Job: "Managing people across the country when I have never met them."

money at the job.

About 10 months later, and after almost giving up a few times, she realized that she could be a lot more successful if she didn't just focus on selling Tupperware, but tried as well to recruit new salespeople.

Schultz's sales force grew and soon she began getting rewards from the company - including trips to Disney World and Argentina, as well as a new convertible.

She now has 60 sales representatives who pay her a portion of their sales. Some she recruited from parties, others through her website, many of whom live far enough away that she's never met them.

For those who do live

nearby, she holds regular meetings to offer selling tips. Schultz also regularly meets and talks with other Tupperware salespeople to keep her own skills sharp.

Her workday begins at 9:30 a.m., when her kids are at school. At least three nights a week she's out to run parties or attend meetings. It adds up to about 20 hours a week, which suite her and her kids just fine: "Every time I do something on the weekend, it bothers

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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Crow adopts baby boy

Sheryl Crow is the mother of another baby boy. The singer-songwriter announced Friday that she has adopted another son, Levi James, who was born April 30. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Entertainment

Surprise quest

Sheen wants theatre plea deal

PEOPLE Attorneys for Charlie Sheen have approached a Colorado non-profit theatre about having the actor do public service work as part of a plea deal in his domestic violence case, the theatre's artistic director said. Sheen's duties, if the deal is approved, would include teaching a class and helping with Theatre Aspen's three summer shows, Paige Price said.

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Jewel still shines

Success allows singer to call the shots

Sweet and Wild. out tomorrow, might be Jewel's latest album released under the country music banner, but don't expect the 36-year-old singer and songwriter to stylistically pigeonhole herself.

All you need to do is look at her nine-album catalogue to truly appreciate her diversity: there's the folkish-pop sound of her 1995 12-million selling debut Pieces Of You: the dance-rhythm orientation of 2003's 0304; and last

year's intimately stark, acoustic Lullaby.

"I see it all as the same," Kilcher told Metro Saturday from Florence, Ind., where she's part-way through a tour that won't hit Canada until 2011.

"To me it seems so natural: If you go into your closet, you might own sweatpants and a business suit and golfing clothes — but they all belong to the same person.

"It's a three-dimensional reflection of me. I'm p-y, acerbic and sarcastic, but I'm also very earnest, sincere and poetic."

And make no mistake:

it's Jewel who calls the shots, ever since the mindboggling success of Pieces - propelled by the Of You -Top 10 hits Foolish Games,

Who Will Save Your Soul and You Were Meant For Me — made her financially comfortable for life.

"My first album really gave me freedom because it made me so much money that I never really had to have a hit again," she explains. "And so, instead of feeling all this pressure like how am I going to follow this up and have bigger hits — it took pressure off

"I felt like I can just have fun for the rest of my life, she laughs. "As long as I'm smart with my money."

So Jewel has a simpler objective these days. "My goals in life are to hopefully have longevity and continue to focus on the craft



Sweet and Wild is the new album from Jewel.

and get better at writing." For Sweet and Wild, Jewel took a different tact: she invited some of Nashville's top songwriters to write at the Texas ranch she shares with her rodeo champion husband, Ty Murray.

"Stay Here Forever (her current single) and What You Are are two songs I got

from those sessions," she

Jewel says the 11 songs on Sweet and Wild "showcase both sides of my personality."

"I like to read poetry and sit under trees, but I also ride my motorcycle, shoot guns and smoke a cigar if there's a good one around."

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The Los Angeles Dodgers say they've resolved a dispute with comedian and actor Jon Lovitz over nearly \$100,000 US in unpaid tickets. The Dodgers sued Lovitz and others last month over non-payment for the 2010 season seats, which are located behind home plate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bollywood Oscar night

Many stars attend event in Sri Lanka despite calls for boycott

Hit comedy film 3 Idiots starring superstar Aamir Khan took home most of the awards on offer at the annual Bollywood Oscars on the weekend, including best Indian movie.

The film directed by Rajkumar Hirani that revolves around the lives of three engineering students won 16 out of 31 awards. including best director, at the International Indian Film Awards held in Sri Lanka's capital, Colombo, on Saturday.

It won eight of the 12 technical awards, including best screen-Canada will play, best cinehost the 2011 matography and editing.

IIF Awards Kareena in Toronto Kapoor, who starred in 3 Idiots, shared the best acaward Vidya Balan who was in Paa, a film about a 12-yearold suffering from progeria, a rare, genetic disease that causes rapid aging.

The best actor award went to Bollywood icon



who

up artists Christien Tinsley

and Dominie Till bagged

an award for their work on

Bachchan's much older ap-

Bachchan was not at the

pearance.

the child in Paa.

Hollywood make-



Bollywood stars Jacqueline Fernandez, left, and Kareena Kapoor attend the International Indian Film Awards Saturday in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Amitabh awards ceremony. Neither were other big Bollywood Bachchan, played names Aamir Khan and

Shah Rukh Khan. They and other Bolly-wood stars had been asked to boycott the event by some actors and directors from India's southern state of Tamil Nadu, who alleged Sri Lankan forces killed ethnic Tamil civilians in the final stages of the war last year.

Sri Lanka's military defeated Tamil Tiger rebels who had fought for a separate homeland for minority Tamils, who have family and cultural links with the people of Tamil Nadu.

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Entertainment in brief

LEGAL A judge rejected claims by a nanny that she was mistreated by Paul McCartney's ex-wife, Heather Mills. Sara Trumble claimed that she was

hired to look after Mills and Mc-Cartney's daughter but was relegated to domestic chores after returning from maternity leave in 2008 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Box office

Estimated ticket sales for the weekend beginning June 4:

- SHREK FOREVER AFTER: \$25.3 million US
- GET HIM TO THE GREEK: \$17.4 million
- KILLERS: \$16.1 million
- PRINCE OF PERSIA: THE SANDS OF TIME \$13.9 million
- SEX AND THE CITY 2: \$12.6 million
- MARMADUKE: \$11.3 million
- IRON MAN 2: \$7.8 million
- SPLICE: \$7.4 million
- ROBIN HOOD: \$5.1 million
- LETTERS TO JULIET: \$3 million THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





critics'corner—

Oscar-winning writer Christo-pher McQuarrie is among the executive producers of this new mystery drama about a group of strangers who must work together to solve the puzzle of their lives after they are taken from their daily lives and dropped in a deserted town with no recollection of how they got there - or why, 11 PM on KHQ

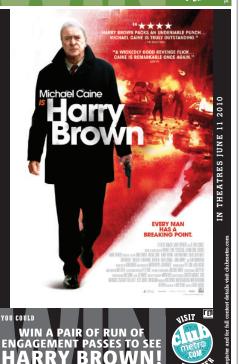


We heard her act was red hot but this is ridiculous. When a beloved musician literally bursts into flames during a concert the CSIs expose the dark side of pop music stardom in "Show Stopper." 8:01 PM on CFRN; 11:01 PM on KREM

Lie to Me

Fans of this underrated drama starring Tim Roth as human lie detector Dr. Cal Lightman have had to put up with some frustrating programming moves by the network, but Fox isn't lying to you this time: The show is back with a batch of new episodes, and it's even been picked up for another season. 9 PM on CITV KAYU

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Celebrity Buzz

Man convicted in Dunst robbery

JUSTICE FOR SPIDEY'S LEADING LADY It was a real-life remake, with a different ending.

A mechanic was convicted Friday of burglary in the theft of Kirsten Dunst's \$2,000 designer purse and actor Simon Pegg's cellphone and other items from a chic hotel, a 2007 heist that forced the costars to twice play the part of witnesses. Iames

Iimenez, who said he just tagged along what he thought was a co-defendant's legitied of trespassing after a trial last fall. But that jury

deadlocked

the more serious burglary charge, spurring a retrial that brought the actors back the witness stand this week. Their roles were simple: They explained

that

their

a dash of Hollywood to the Manhattan trials and gave jurors a behind-the-scenes look at moviemaking. Dunst, best known for her roles in the Spider-

Man series, and Pegg, whose credits include last vear's Star Trek movie, described details ranging from the duties of a third assistant director to their takeout dinner from the high-end sushi restaurant THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SoHo Grand Hotel pent-

house suite they were us-

ing as a lounge during

filming for How to Lose

Friends & Alienate People,

and that they didn't know

the men they later saw

ambling around the pent-

house floor on surveil-lance video

The star witnesses added

Celeb**Tweets**

NICOLE RICHIE doesn't quite get the gist of Father's Day, **LINDSAY LOHAN isn't** letting it go and JUSTIN BIEBER won't let a headache slow him down.

Onicolerichie If anyone is planning on getting me a Fathers Day present, I want a massage chair. Thanks.

@lindsaylohan Was just thinking about how mean& unnecessary that etrade commercial was of my during super bowl

@justinbieber Today is a good day.. I got headache but it's still a good day..

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Regretting her words

FISHING FOR SYMPATHY WITH INSENSITIVITY... PROBABLY

NOT WISE Kristen Stewart is feeling remorse over her choice of words in comparing being followed by paparazzi to being raped. "I really made an enormous mistake," tells People mag-

"I'm really sorry about my choice of words. I've made stupid remarks before, and I've always rea-

ever. can think what they want."



Pratt & Montag: Love is not all thev need

NOT ANOTHER REALITY SHOW ABOUT SUPERFICIALITY! It looks like the real reason Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag separated last week was because the couple had simply run out of money, sources tell Radar

"They were definitely in the hole at the end of last season. Their business manager was calling the house every day. They were tripping over their funds," a source tells the website. Pratt's spending is reportedly out of control, with he himself admitting he's spent as \$500,000 on spiritual crystals this

Montag is reportedly shopping a new reality series that focuses on her life separated from

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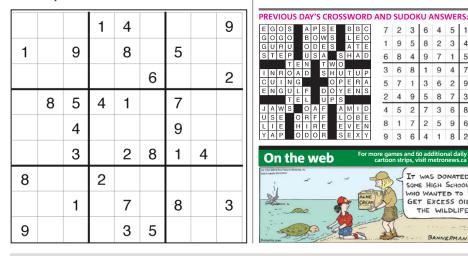
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Take Five



Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



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Metro Recipe of the Day

Russian Borscht

INGREDIENTS:

6 medium-size beets with tops 2 cups finely-shredded spinach 2 tbsp butter 1 large onion, chopped 5 cups low-sodium beef broth 540 ml can chopped tomatoes, undrained and cut up 2 tsp dried marjoram 1 tsp salt 1 tsp dried dill weed 1/2 tsp black pepper 2 cups shredded cabbage 2 cups bite-size pieces

1 tbsp sugar

cooked beef or pork

2 tbsp vinegar

1 Trim leaves from beets. leaving 2.5 cm of stem attached. In 6-litre Dutch oven, cover beets with lightly salted water. Bring to boil Lower heat and simmer, covered, 45 minutes or until tender; drain. Cool slightly. Peel beets by

slipping off skins while still warm. Cut beets into 3.5 cm x 0.5 cm sticks. Measure 4 cups

2. In same pot, melt butter over moderately high heat. Add onion and cook 5 minutes or until tender.

3. Add spinach broth, tomatoes, marioram, salt, dill weed and pepper. Bring to boil. Lower heat and simmer, covered, 5 to 10 minutes or until spinach is tender. Stir in cabbage, beef, vinegar and sugar. Carefully stir in cooked beets. Simmer, covered, 5 to 7 minutes more or until heated through.

SERVES 8



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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Just because something is fashionable does not mean you have to believe in it or follow it slavishly. Question everything you are told today.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23 What you fear the most is what you most likely have least to fear. Does that knowledge make vou feel any better? If not, don't worry about it.

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21

(g) It is important to know why friends and colleagues think and act in certain ways. Pay at-

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22
You will be thinking deeply about your place in the world this week, and that's good. But don't go so deep that you lose sight of the sky.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21 You know that something drastic needs to be done and it is around the middle part of the week that good intentions will easily be translated into action.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21 Someone in a position of au-

thority is about to make you a remarkably good offer. Is it too good to be true? Make it your business to find out.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22 There are only so many hours

in a day and so many days in a week, so use your time wisely and make the most of your talents

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20 You've had more than your share of false starts lately and it may not be until next month that you feel you are back in control of your life.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

Keep things simple today, espe-cially when dealing with financial matters. Also, don't be afraid to speak the truth as you see it

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18

If you rely on what others say today you may regret it later on, especially if what they say goes against your own in-

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

The direct approach is the best approach today, and that applies as much to your job or ca reer as it does to affairs of the heart

FEB 19-MARCH 20

You can talk yourself in to or out of any situation right now, but that is not an excuse to go looking for trouble.



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